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PATENT NO: 7,155,344 B1

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INVENTOR(S): Parce *et al.*

It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

At column 20, line 16, please delete "stops" and insert -- steps --.

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Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to a mistake which appears in the printed patent. This mistake was made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following error for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

At column 20, line 16, please delete "stops" and insert -- steps --. Support for this correction can be found in the original claim 7, filed July 26, 1999.

Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

If Patentee's foregoing comments do not satisfy the requirements set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-0177.

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